



ALEXANDRIA.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26.

GENERAL MAHONE'S platform declares that the General and the republican party "favor the rights and demands of honest labor." So far as the General's party is concerned, "honest labor" should certainly know whether that party favors its rights and demands or not. President Harrison is the head of that party, and endorses the famous Quay-Brady compromise, by which General Mahone was enabled to secure a solid State convention. But that "honest labor" does not believe the General's party favors its rights and demands, is demonstrated by the fact that the labor organization of Indianapolis—the home of the head of the republican party, the place where he is best known, by formal action last week refused to appear in a procession to celebrate his arrival there, because, though it voted for him last year, it has since realized the error it then committed, and learned that he is not in favor of the "rights and demands of honest labor." That General Mahone himself is not in favor of the "rights and demands of honest labor" can be ascertained by reference to any of the many laborers on the A. M. & O. R. R. whose honest claims against that road, for hard work performed, were denied, while the General drew his salary of twenty-five thousand a year as president of that road, and that, too, during the time the road was in the hands of a receiver.

EX-CONGRESSMAN Mayo, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, a Mahonite, in reference to the plan of a separate and distinct State government in Virginia, to be set up by General Mahone in case a private tally kept by the General's private agents, shall show a majority for the Gen'l., which plan, he has stated, has been determined on after due consultation and deliberation by the leaders of the General's party, in a more recent interview, says, in such an event the question would be "whether the U. S. government would interfere." Well, it "might," and then again it "might not." It is what General Mahone may not, rather than what he may do, that is surprising. But as Mr. Harrison is a reasonable man, he and the General would have to part company were the latter to attempt to set up a government of his own in Virginia and call upon the federal government to assist him, for otherwise the whole country would be thrown into disorder and confusion, if nothing worse. There can be only one State government in Virginia, and Virginia, not the United States, has both the right and the power to determine what that government shall be, and the same is true of all the other States in the Union.

THOSE WHITE REPUBLICANS of Alexandria who are republicans from principle, and who are not, as Mr. John Wise says they are, "apostates for the price of their apostasy," or else who do not so hate their democratic fellow citizens that they would cheerfully do anything to "epitome" them, may, next November, possibly agree with the Valley Virginian, the leading republican newspaper in the State, which says: "As Gen. Mahone has said he preferred to have a democrat in office to a republican who is not a Mahonite, he ought not to object if republicans who are not Mahonites would prefer a democrat to him or one of his tools, for Governor. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways."

UNDER THE Cleveland administration no republican clerk or chief of division was removed from his position in the War Department for political reasons. One republican chief of division was removed for absence without leave and refusing to return and perform his duties when ordered to do so. His place was filled by a democrat. But that single, solitary democrat has been removed by the republican administration because a republican wanted his place. Thousands of competent democrats wanted places in the War Department when Secretary Endicott was at the head thereof, and one of the chief reasons why he is not there now is that they did not get them.

SOME OF THE negro politicians from the South who went to Washington soon after Mr. Harrison's inauguration and who have remained there ever since, seeking office but finding none, are now open-mouthed in their denunciation of the man their race elected President, and say the fact is patent that though they cast ninety per cent. of the republican vote of the South, the white republicans of the South have received ninety per cent. of the offices. They have, of course, pretty well abandoned all hope of obtaining federal office, and are now applicants for positions under one or the other branch of Congress, when that body shall meet next October.

SENATOR KENNA, of West Virginia, says: "The proposition which the civil service commission contemplates of having chiefs of division taken into the classified service is carrying an absurd idea to the height of absurdity." Senator Kenna is as good a man as can be found in the U. S. Senate to introduce a measure providing for the repeal of the absurd civil service law. A solid democratic vote in favor of such a measure would help the democratic party amazingly at the next national election.

The September number of The St. Nicholas magazine has been received from its publishers, the Century Company, New York.

THE PRESIDENT, in his late speech at Indianapolis, said: "So that it seemed to you to-day the sympathy and cheer of the loyal people of all the States." This means, of course, that the President still thinks, or rather pretends to think, there are disloyal people in some of the States, which pretense is utterly unworthy of the President of the country, and for which he knows there is not the slightest foundation.

THE WASHINGTON Post, republican, says: "It will not do for the democratic editors of Virginia to write slightly of the republican State convention." Why, certainly not, in view of the way in which the delegates to the convention were elected in this and in other cities of the State.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26, 1889.

A remnant of republican delegates came to this city this morning on the Norfolk steamer. Among others were Webb Maddux of Fauquier, Wallace Terrill, of Culpeper, and T. G. Popham of Rappahannock counties. Delegates and other representative men of the Mahone side whilst loud in their praise and admiration of the head of the ticket have but little to say of either Slem or Lurty. There seems to be no magic in the name of any one of the candidates save Mahone. Mrs. Durant and her accomplished daughter, Miss Gertie, of Griffinsburg, Culpeper county, were of the party of republicans who arrived here this morning. They are of the well-known Griffin family of the Piedmont region, and the elder lady is an enthusiastic republican and a strong political and personal admirer of General Mahone. They had a private box in the Academy where the convention assembled, and were particularly marked attention by a number of the leading delegates. Beneath the thin coating of enthusiasm which very naturally characterizes the talk of Mahonites just now, there is discoverable by a little examination a feeling of uneasiness, not to say of apprehension, that their ticket must finally succumb to the hot cannonading which it is understood the democrats are preparing to open on it. They seem to feel that the fire is to be hot, and are beginning to think of the best ways behind which they will be driven for shelter.

Commonwealth's Attorney Clements of Alexandria county was in the city to-day. He says the fact that Mr. Frank Hume has consented to be the democratic candidate for the Virginia legislature in his county secures his election, as it is conceded that the county, though republican, will give him a majority. Mr. Clements says there is talk in his county of the probable indictment by the grand jury of the overseers of the road there for not having the roads kept in good condition.

Of all the republican office holders here whose brief authority has induced them to play fantastic tricks, none has rendered himself more ridiculous than Commissioner Tanner. He recently put on airs with Congressman Flood, republican, of New York, and when the latter resented them, he told him he had turned down John Sherman several times, and could well afford to do the same with him, Flood.

Mr. John Wise says he is going fishing on election day. Gen. Mahone is not. He went fishing after his recent convention at Norfolk. Among those who went with him were Congressman Bowden, ex-Congressman Bowen, Collector McCaul, Marshal Watts, ex-Postmaster Windsor, of Alexandria, and Mr. Webb Maddux, of Fauquier county, some of whom are now here. They say they had a "splendid" trip, and caught a large number of fine bay fish, some of which they ate in Alexandria this morning.

The report that the Haytiens have protested against Fred Douglass as the U. S. Minister to their country, and want a white man sent there, is generally credited here. Fred says he doesn't see why he should be compelled to go there during the sickly season. He has been drawing his pay as U. S. Minister to Hayti for several months.

Congressman Peters, of Kansas, republican, will leave here this afternoon for Louisiana, to make speeches for the republican candidate for Congress in the district that was represented by the late Mr. Gay, democrat, and which the republicans are now striving to gain by all the means in their power, legitimate and otherwise. The election will take place next week. Congressman Rowell, of Illinois, will take part in the same canvass and will be in the district on election day. He was the first of the republicans on the last committee on elections of the House, and is certain to be chairman of that committee in the next House, no matter which of the republican candidates for Speaker he elected. This, of course, indicates another contested election case in the House, provided the republican candidate be not elected at the polls, and a republican majority report in his favor.

The only change made in the 4th class post-offices of Virginia to-day was that at Monterey, Highland county, where John M. Colaw was appointed postmaster, vice W. A. Cunningham, removed.

DON'T WANT NEGROES AT COURT.—It is understood that a protest has been received by Minister Preston from the Haytian government against the appointment of Minister Douglass. The objection is that the Haytian government does not want a colored man. Fred Douglass is not a full-blooded black man, but is a pronounced mulatto. If there is any one thing the average Haytian hates it is a mulatto. The present Minister to Hayti, Thompson, is a black man, and it is well known that his treatment has been of the most discourteous nature. The feeling among the Haytians against having a black man there as Minister has been represented to President Harrison and the fact pointed out to him that he ought to cancel the appointment of Douglass and send some white man in his stead. Whether he will pay any attention to it remains to be seen, but well informed people say that he will.

HIS LEGS TORN OFF.—William G. Bell, of Jacksonville, employed as coachman by Richard J. Dobbin, died on Friday from severe injuries received while bringing his employer's horses by train from Long Branch to this city. Bell was along in a car with the horses, and his legs dangled from the side door. As the train crossed Oceanport bridge his legs struck the draw and were nearly torn off. For a long time he could summon no assistance, and could only endeavor to bandage his own wounds. He was finally relieved at Red Bank, where he died a few hours later. Just before his eyes closed in death he murmured: "I'm dying, and I know it. Want some one pray for me?" A stranger in the station complied with his request, and a moment later Bell was dead.—Philadelphia Record.

David Noll, a German tailor, was attacked by highway robbers Saturday night near the new reservoir, about a mile west of Richmond, and when picked up was unconscious, bleeding freely from an ugly wound in the forehead, and with his pockets turned wrong side out. He was not conscious of anything that occurred until after he was taken up by two gentlemen and brought into the city.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Gov. Hill is the guest of ex-President Cleveland in the Adriatic.

Fire did \$150,000 damage to Swift &amp; Co.'s packing house in Kansas City yesterday.

Claus Spreckles' big sugar refinery in Philadelphia, will be open for business in about a month.

It is said that Senator Quay wants to be Governor of Pennsylvania as a step towards the Presidency.

The Attorney General of California has recommended the dismissal of the charge against Justice Field.

Ex-Senator Wallace is said to be working for the democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania.

It is said that Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, will be chairman of the committee on ways and means in the next House.

Manuel Robins, a Spanish mill owner, formerly a New York sugar merchant, was found dead in his bed in the Barrett House, New York, yesterday.

The schedule showing the liabilities of the insolvent wool firm of Brown, Steese &amp; Clark, of Boston, was filed this morning. It shows liabilities of \$1,180,000.

W. W. Clemenson, one of the pioneers of Topeka, Kansas, shot himself dead yesterday. At one time he owned much valuable property there, but recent business reverses made him a poor man.

Costes' plate rolling mill, at Locust Point, Baltimore, was gutted by fire shortly before four o'clock yesterday morning. The loss, which is covered by insurance, will amount to between \$15,000 and \$18,000.

Despatches from Egypt report a famine at Khartoum, Kassala, Tokar and other towns on the Nile, in which many persons are starving to death and the survivors are feeding upon the bodies of the dead.

"Jack the Peepster" visited several houses in Bayonne City, N. J., last night and had a knock down fight with a woman. One young man has been arrested, and an identification has been made by one of the women whose house he entered.

Detective Childs arrived at Purvis, Miss., yesterday, having in charge Jack Kilrain, the pugilist. Kilrain's bond has been fixed at \$2,000, and he will be released to-day when the bond is signed by two citizens who will be indemnified by Kilrain.

While Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, and his father-in-law, Dr. J. T. Cotton, were driving near Charleston, W. Va., yesterday, the horse backed the buggy over a high embankment, seriously injuring Dr. Cotton and hurting Gov. Wilson less severely.

The eastbound vestibule train, on the Chicago Santa Fe and California railway from Kansas City, was thrown off the track near that place this morning, and four coaches overturned. Fully fifty passengers were injured but as far as known no one was killed.

The New York Tribune deprecates the movement in the South to make the birthday of Robert E. Lee a public holiday, because the observance of the anniversary "would become an annual lesson in secession doctrine, in sectionalism, casting its shadow over the whole year."

Charles D. Chambers, just released from the eastern penitentiary, Pa., went to Lancaster Saturday evening, and when the Pacific express on the Pennsylvania Railroad pulled out of the station yesterday morning, boarded a Pullman car and endeavored to rob the passengers.

The Spring Lake reservoir, in the southwest corner of Cranston, R. I., about fifteen miles from Providence, which supplies a row of mill villages along the Pawtuxet river, burst yesterday afternoon. Three persons were drowned and some damage was done to property.

W. A. Gamble, who was appointed U. S. deputy marshal at Birmingham, Ala., about ten days ago, has been arrested on warrants sworn out by two men, who charge that he received \$20 from each, agreeing to quash indictments pending against them for violating internal revenue laws.

A fire-plot in Felt &amp; Weinberger's packing house, Baltimore, exploded on Saturday. E. Flemming, Henry Pfeiffer, Charles Waulby, Mary Hammett and John Smith were severely hurt and burned. Flemming, who suffered terrible agony from his burns, ran to the dock and jumped into the harbor, but was rescued. He died yesterday.

A dispatch from Washington, says: Harrison is a candidate for a second term, and he expects at least to be re-nominated. The members of his cabinet all understand this, and so does every one else at all well-informed about what is going on. No member of Harrison's cabinet, not even Blaine, to say nothing of Windom, will oppose himself to Harrison as a candidate for the nomination.

Advices from Hong Kong state that by the bursting of the Yellow river damment July 22 the water flooded to a depth of 12 feet a large extent of country. Many houses were washed away, and the number of persons drowned is too great to be counted. The number of persons killed by the earthquake at Kumtat, July 28, is 18, and the wounded 19. Fifty-two dwellings were demolished. Fifty-three shocks were experienced.

There is a curious story in naval circles in Washington that some secret power is controlling the action of the Navy Department in respect to the armored battle-ship Texas, now building in the Norfolk navy yard. It is said that a deliberate plan has been matured to make this ship "an awful example" and a conspicuous failure, for the sole purpose of casting discredit upon the administration of naval affairs by Secretary Whitney. Ex-Secretary of the Navy Chandler, it is said, is mixed up in the affair.

## State Political Notes.

The Fauquier county democrats will hold precinct meetings on August 31st to elect delegates to a joint convention with Loudoun county to be held at Middleburg Saturday, September 14th, to nominate a Senator and a member of the House of Delegates from the two counties. Also to a county convention to be held at Warrenton Wednesday, September 11th, to nominate a member of the House of Delegates from Fauquier county. The Loudoun democrats will also hold district meetings on Saturday, August 31st, to elect delegates to the county convention, to be held in Leesburg, on Saturday, September 9th; and also, delegates to a joint convention to nominate Senator and Representative.

The democrats of Prince William county will hold district meetings on Saturday, August 31st, for the purpose of selecting delegates to a county convention to be held in Brentsville, on Monday, the 21st of September, to nominate a candidate to represent that county in the next House of Delegates.

G. S. P. Triplett, of Jefferson, is an aspirant for democratic nomination to the Legislature from Culpeper county. Mr. T. has been an indefatigable worker in the ranks of every election and never before sought in honor.

A number of prominent "kickers" of the State will go to New York this week to confer with Hon. John S. Wise, and probably a circular address will be prepared to send out to the "kickers" inviting them to a conference in Richmond.



## ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Mormon Elders Whipped.  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 26.—News reached this city last night of the whipping of four Mormon elders by white caps in Marion county on Friday night. Three Mormon elders, whose names are Taylor, Eggle, and Laird, have been proselyting in that county for several months. Some time ago they made converts of two young married women, who left their husbands to follow the elders. On Thursday night a band of twenty men, disguised by white masks, called at the house where the elders and the two women were stopping and left the following written notice, directed to all Mormon elders in Marion county:

If you are in the county to-morrow night, you will be in hell next day.

The elders decided to remain, and their converts in the neighborhood agreed to protect them. On Friday night a band of 100 men, all wearing white caps, took the three elders into the woods and suspended them to a limb by their thumbs. They then gave each one fifty lashes with heavy switches, and warned them to leave the county at once under penalty of death. The two women were warned that unless they returned to their husbands at once, they would be dealt with in a similar manner.

## The Terry Tragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—District Attorney White, of San Joaquin, was expected here last night. He left Stockton so he may evade delivery of the State Attorney General's letter authorizing him to dismiss proceedings in the case against Justice Field. This letter is in the Stockton postoffice, and Field's counsel declare that if White does not get it they will have State Attorney General Johnson take the case out of his hands. White's friends say this cannot be done and that White is justified in his course by the grave charges of conspiracy which Field brought against him in his legal travels last week. Meanwhile Sarah Althea Terry is out in a bitter letter denouncing Attorney General Johnson for his interference. It is said Judge Sawyer has grave doubts of the power of the Federal courts to interfere in Nagle's case, and that the Deputy Marshal will have to return to Stockton and stand trial in the State courts. Some of his friends assert that Terry's partisans will shoot him if he returns to Stockton, but no one believes this. Sentiment has turned somewhat against Field because of his attack on Sarah Althea and his evident desire to use federal power to protect Nagle.

## The London Strikers

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The strike which was begun by the dock laborers and which subsequently spread to the carmen, has now extended to the Thames iron workers, and the gas-stokers threaten to join forces with the strikers. The iron workers' strike adds 7,000 to the number of the unemployed. The shipping business is completely paralyzed and mail steamers are leaving without cargo. The tin platers at Brimond say, a suburb of London, have joined the strikers. In Rotherhithe, the shipbuilding district of London, processions of strikers are marching continually. Many shipowners have begun suits against the Commercial Dock Company, claiming damages for the detention of their vessels.

The strike is gaining new adherents hourly. Eight thousand sailors and firemen and 2,500 dock men at Isle of Dogs, where several large docks are located, have gone out. The authorities have become apprehensive of trouble and are holding the military in readiness to suppress an outbreak should it occur.

## From Hayti.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Acting Secretary Walker to-day received the following cablegram from the United States consul at Santiago de Cuba, dated to-day: "Gherardit Port-au-Prince orders me to cable that Hypolite's forces, 7,000 men, quietly occupied Touppont on the 21. Minister of War of northern forces assures me he will permit no rioting nor destruction of property. The French corvette sails at noon for Santiago de Cuba with Legitime, his principal followers and numbers of refugees. The city continues quiet. Hypolite provisional president, enters to day."

The U. S. S. Galena is still in the outer harbor at New York awaiting for the expected storm to go by before sailing for Hayti.

## Fire and Loss of Life.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 26.—The entire plant of the Union Furniture Company was destroyed last night by fire. It broke out in the finishing room and in three hours the buildings, two large four-story structures, were in ashes. The company will lose nearly \$100,000 on which there is only \$40,000 insurance. The company was conducted by Swedish Americans and all the stockholders were employed in the works. There were a number of accidents. Ralph Emerson, jr., who was on his father's building holding the hose, fell to the ground, a distance of 30 feet, and died instantly. A man named Ward had a leg broken and fireman Cavanaugh was rendered unconscious by the heat.

## Schooner Sunk.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 26.—The schooner Joseph Wolfe, loaded with ice, from Bangor, Me., bound for Richmond, was sunk early this morning in collision with the steamship Nessmore. The accident happened off the tail of the Horse Shoe, Chesapeake Bay. The crew of the Wolfe were rescued and landed at Fortress Monroe.

## Earthquake in North Carolina.

DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 26.—A special from Washington reports two distinct shocks of earthquake in that place Saturday morning. The vibrations were generally perceptible and were accompanied by ominous rumbling.

ROME, Aug. 26.—The decision of the Pontifical major domo to refuse to the officers of the Vatican guards their usual leave of absence points to the eventual departure of the Pope from Rome. The committee of cardinals charged to make detailed arrangements for his possible departure propose that the Pope shall go by road in a carriage accompanied by the ambassadors, as far as Civita Vecchia and thence travel by sea to Spain. A small number of cardinal prelates will follow the Pope, who will delegate extraordinary powers to the chiefs of congregations remaining here.

## The Minister to Hayti.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 26.—Frederick Douglass, the U. S. Minister to Hayti, called upon Acting Secretary Wharton at the State Department to-day to answer the Haytian situation. He announced his readiness to leave here for his post, but Mr. Wharton stated that the department was not yet ready to send him. As already stated the difficulty appears to be that until a stable government is restored in Hayti the department cannot accredit its representative.

## The G. A. R.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 25.—Extensive preparations for the entertainment of the Grand Army of the Republic are being made here. It is estimated that there are about forty thousand strangers in the city. The decorations are profuse and the weather is pleasant. General Sherman, it is said, attracts but little attention, while the "Corporal" is the observed of all observers.

General Alger will, it is said, be the next commander-in-chief, and Washington be chosen for the next national encampment.

## Forest Fire

SEATTLE, W. T., Aug. 26.—This year forest fires are more extensive than usual and the amount of timber destroyed is almost beyond computation. The entire eastern slope of the Cascade mountains, from Natheez Pass north to the boundary, is reported to be in flames, having been started by a band of outlaws fleeing from the sheriff of Okanogan county, the fires being set to hinder pursuit.

## The Seized Vessels.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 26.—The minister of customs has received a telegram from the collector at Victoria stating that as soon as the Pathfinder and other vessels, recently seized in Behring Sea, arrive in port, he will take the depositions of the masters and forward them to Ottawa.

## Inspecting Fortifications

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.—Two engineer officers have been sent to Crete to inspect the various fortifications there with a view of strengthening them against attack in cases of future insurrections.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—A daring attempt at robbery was made Saturday night in the house of James O. Bates, Park avenue, Baltimore. Mr. James O. Bates is of the jewelry firm of Hennegens & Bates. He being at Cape May with his family, his residence on Park avenue is occupied only by his son, Mr. Fred A. Bates, twenty-one years old, and two female servants. The latter sleep in two second-story back rooms, while Mr. Fred A. Bates sleeps in a third-story room. Saturday morning, about half-past one o'clock, Mr. Bates was awakened by a noise down stairs. Picking up a revolver, he groped his way down stairs to the front parlor, where he passed through the music room, which is separated from the dining room by a cloth screen. The dining room faces the back yard, and the music room Park avenue. In the dark room Mr. Bates could just make out the outlines of a man bent over the table. Mr. Bates, without delay, shot at the fellow, but hardly had the pistol gone off when he heard a chair being pulled up to him. He wheeled about just in time to receive across his right shoulder a gash with a razor intended for his back. A morocco note book in his breast pocket, one-quarter inch thick, saved the young man's life. The cut was inflicted by another man, whose presence was luckily revealed by his spitting the chair while sneaking towards his intended victim. The man handled his sharp weapon adroitly, and gave Mr. Bates two more cuts, extending from the right shoulder down to the breast. He also slashed him twice in the left breast, and once above the heart, breaking the skin. In the meantime he grabbed Mr. Bates' revolver, but the young man, unable to pull the trigger, pulled the hammer, and the second shot went off, missing the assailant's, as had the first shot. After this the robbers disappeared and made their escape.

THROUGH THE RAPIDS.—Carlisle D. Graham made his fourth trip through the Niagara whirlpool rapids yesterday. The weights kept the barrel nearly straight. The barrel did not stop at the whirlpool, but hugged the shore, and continued down the river to Lewiston. The whole run, seven miles, was made in just twenty-five minutes. Graham, on being taken out of the barrel, said: "I never was so glad to get out of any place in my life." He said it was the worst trip he ever had. There was about a foot of water in the barrel, and he was afraid to lift the man hole cover for fear he would ship enough to sink it. Some slight bruises on his elbows and hips, together with a general soreness, are the only bad effects. When asked what would be his next move, he replied: "I'll never let go till I get over the falls. I don't think I will get any worse shaking up than I have this trip, and I would not like to be in the water any longer. I shall send this barrel over and if it goes over all right I will go over it."

A CIRCUS IN A STORM.—At Toledo, Ohio, on Saturday afternoon, while John Robinson's circus was in full blast, a heavy storm of wind, rain, and hail passed over the city. It struck the tent, lifting the canvas, and throwing the tent over one side, crushing down the seats. A wild scene of terror resulted. In the panic, women fainted, children screamed, and it is a miracle that there were no few casualties. The most serious was the breaking of the leg of a young girl by a falling seat, but over a hundred people suffered bruises and contusions.

A VICIOUS COW.—Mrs. Mary Palmer, living near Newark, Del., is lying at the point of death, suffering from injuries inflicted by a ferocious cow recently. She was crossing a field on her husband's farm in which were grazed a cow and its young calf, when the cow attacked her, tossing her in the air and then goring her. She was rescued by her husband and the farm hands, who had to kill the cow to save Mrs. Palmer. The cow made repeated efforts to get at her, and turned upon her rescuers again and again until she was killed.

## Telegraphic Brevities.

Postmaster General Wainwright has returned to Washington.

Judge Levi M. Vilas, of St. Paul, aged 45, brother of ex-Secretary Vilas, died yesterday.

Frank C. Kennard committed suicide in Baltimore this morning by taking laudanum.

The New Bedford, Mass., Iron Foundry buildings were burned this morning, loss \$200,000.

Two merchant ships are on fire at Port Cava, a few miles north of San Francisco. One is afloat in the bay. Their names are not known.

The North Dakota Millers' Association has decided to place an agent in London to disprove four direct to the bakers of Great Britain.

Cashier Robert P. Holliday, of the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, is a defaulter to the extent of \$25,000, and has fled the country.

The cruiser Charleston arrived at San Francisco from her trial trip this morning. She made an average speed of thirteen knots on a four-hundred mile run.

The trial of the Crozin murderers—Bark Woodruff, Coughlin, B. G. Sullivan and K. J. Woodruff—was commenced before Judge McConnell Chicago to-day. The court room was densely crowded and much interest is taken in the trial.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The stock market was extremely dull this morning, all the interest in the dealings being in about half a dozen stocks, but the firm tone of Saturday was continued, and higher figures resulted throughout the day. London prices were materially higher this morning, and this market followed with advances on Saturday's closing figures of from 1/4 to 1/2 per cent., which was succeeded after a little hesitation in the early trading by further improvement extending to 1/2 per cent. There was little of interest in the market, however, and late in the hour there appeared a reactionary tendency and prices shaded off slightly from the best figures. At 11 o'clock the market was intensely dull and stagnant, generally at something better than the opening prices. Money easy at 3-4.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 26.—Virginia consolidated 37 1/2 bid; past-due coupon — 10-40s 36 bid; do 35 1/2 67 1/2 A.

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE AUG. 26.

Flour, fine.....	\$2.00	@	2.50
Superfine.....	3.25	@	3.50
Extra.....	4.30	@	3.80
Family.....	3.50	@	4.90
Fancy brands.....	5.00	@	5.75
Wheat, Longberry.....	0.75	@	0.82
Fultz.....	0.75	@	0.78
Mixed.....	0.75	@	0.79
Fair Wheat.....	0.73	@	0.78
Damp and tough.....	0.60	@	0.73
Corn, white.....	0.43 1/2	@	0.45 1/2
Yellow.....	0.41	@	0.44 1/2
Mixed.....	0.43 1/2	@	0.44 1/2
Corn Meal.....	0.47	@	0.50
Rye.....	0.43	@	0.47
Oats.....	0.23	@	0.25
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0.17	@	0.18
Common to middling.....	0.12	@	0.17
Eggs.....	0.15	@	0.17
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.8	@	0.9
Spring Chickens.....	0.11	@	0.12
Veal Calves.....	0.3 1/2	@	0.3
Grass Calves.....	0.2 1/2	@	0.3
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0.30	@	0.40
Onions.....	0.50	@	0.70
Apples per bbl.....	0.75	@	1.00
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.6	@	0.8
" " unpeeled.....	0.4	@	0.5
" " Cherries.....	0.8	@	0.10
Hacon—Hans country.....	0.12	@	0.13
Superior.....	0.13	@	0.14
Butcher's Ham.....	0.13	@	0.14
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.9	@	0.9 1/2
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0.7	@	0.7 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0.6	@	0.6 1/2
" " Fat sides.....	0.8	@	0.8 1/2
" " Backs.....	0.6	@	0.6 1/2
" " Bellies.....	0.6 1/2	@	0.7
Bacon Shoulders.....	0.6 1/2	@	0.7
" " Sides.....	0.7 1/2	@	0.8
Lard.....	0.7	@	0.8
Smoked Beef.....	0.11 1/2	@	0.13
Sugar—Brown.....	0.7 1/2	@	0.8
" " White.....	0.7 1/2	@	0.8
Conf. Standard A.....	0.8 1/2	@	0.8 1/2
Translated.....	0.13	@	0.13
Beef.....	0.10 1/2	@	0.10 1/2
La Ganyra.....	0.18	@	0.21
Java.....	0.22	@	0.24
Asses B.....	0.16	@	0.16
C. B.....	0.17	@	0.22
New Orleans.....	0.25	@	0.40
To Rico.....	0.22	@	0.30
Corn Syrup.....	0.25	@	0.35
Strring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3.50	@	5.25
Potomac No. 1.....	3.00	@	3.25
Pot. Family Roe #3 bbl.....	4.25	@	4.75
Do. #2 half barrel.....	2.50	@	2.75
Choke, No. 3.....	16.00	@	16.50
" No. 3, medium.....	16.00	@	16.50
" No. 3, large fat.....	16.00	@	17.00
" No. 2.....	00.00	@	00.00
Ever Seed.....	5.00	@	5.75
Timothy.....	1.90	@	2.00
Wheat, No. 1.....	3.40	@	3.60
Wheat, ground, per ton.....	4.75	@	5.00
Ground in bags.....	5.10	@	5.5
Lump.....	3.50	@	3.75
to G.A. (Liverpool).....	0.70	@	0.87
Fine.....	1.20	@	1.50
Turk's Island.....	1.25	@	1.3
Long—Long unwashed.....	0.26	@	0.28
Long—Long washed.....	0.25	@	0.27
Merino, unwashed.....	0.20	@	0.22
Do. Washed.....	0.32	@	0.35
Wool.....	0.70	@	0.70
Wool.....	16.00	@	18.00
Cut do.....	20.00	@	21.00
Wool #3 ton #3 car.....	13.50	@	14.00
Wool Middle.....	13.40	@	14.00
Wool Middle.....	16.00	@	16.50
Wool Middle.....	24.00	@	00.00